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SUBJECT: QUARTERLY MEAT CABLE

DEPT. PASS FAS, USDA FOR HARTMAN AND SHARP

1. FOLLOWING IS EST FROZEN BONELESS BEEF AND VEAL EXPORTS TO US SUBJECT PL 88-482, IN THOUSAND LBS, FOR 1973 BY QUARTERS: 20,037; 9,493; 8,898; 10,000 FOR TOTAL OF 48,428. AS EARLIER REPORTED GOM EXPORT QUOTA WAS OFFICIALLY REDUCED SEPTEMBER 1 FROM 80 MILLION POUNDS TO 48.8 MILLION. UNLESS 1,025,640 LB QUOTA ASSIGNED TIF 6 JUAREZ (NOT OPERATING) FOR PERIOD SEPT 1 - DEC 31 IS REASSIGNED TO OTHER PLANTS NEW OFFICIAL QUOTA WILL NOT BE REACHED.

2. CONTINUING ELEMENT, NOT FACTOR PRIOR 1973, IS BEEF SALES TO US CITIZENS ENTERING BORDER ZONE. AUGUST ESTIMATE OF 5 TO 10 MILLION POUNDS SHOULD BE REVISED UPWARD TO 30 MILLION CWE BASED ON DATA REPORTED IN AIRGRAMS A-457 AND A-407, AND FROM TIF PLANT SHIPMENT DATA RECEIVED FOR SEPTEMBER. ALSO, SALES FROM NON-TIF PLANTS CONTINUING. TRADE SOURCES IN JUAREZ ESTIMATE THAT LOCAL MUNICIPAL SLAUGHTER HOUSE STILL PROVIDING AVERAGE 600 BEEF CARCASSES PER WEEK FOR SALE TO EL PASO RESIDENTS. SAME BEING DONE BY MUNICIPAL SLAUGHTER HOUSES ALL ALONG BORDER AND AS FAR SOUTH AS CHIHUAHUA, CHI. SUCH SALES NOT FIGURED INTO 30 MILLION POUND ESTIMATE, SINCE NO CONCRETE DATA COVERING THESE

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SOURCES AVAILABLE.

3. NUMBERS (1000 HEAD) 1972 1973 1974

A. ON FARM JAN 1 26,371 26,830 27,100

B. SLAUGHTER 3,569 3,780 3,960

4. SUPPLY AND DEMAND (1000 MT, CWE)

A. SUPPLY

(1) PRODUCTION 589 662 713

(2) IMPORTS NEG NEG NEG

TOTAL 589 662 713

B. DISAPPEARANCE

(1)(DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION) 538 631 681

(2) EXPORTS

(A) BONE IN NEG NEG NEG

(B) BONELESS 51 31(1) 32(1)

5. EXPORTS - ESTIMATED - (1974 IN 1000 LBS OF PRODUCT WEIGHT).

A. BY QUARTERS TO US: 12,500; 12,500; 12,500; 12,500. TOTAL
50,000.

B. ANNUAL BASIS ALL SOURCES: 50,500 (1)

(1) DOES NOT INCLUDE ESTIMATED BORDER SALES TO US CITIZENS.

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